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SUBJ: NATIONAL CONSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION IOGA MISSION TO VENEZUELA

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1. MAURICE MOSIER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION (NCA) COMPLETED HIS VISIT AS PART OF THE MISSION ADVANCE TEAM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. NCA COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH CONCEPT OF MISSION.

2. TENTATIVE AGENDA DEVELOPED DURING MOSIER VISIT (STILL SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS) AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25-EBASSY BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY LUCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ. AFTERNOON BRIEFING BY DR. LORENZO AZPURUA, DIRECTOR OF CORDIPLAN, AND STAFF ON NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN PRIORITIES.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25-BRIEFING BY ARGENIS GAMBOA AND STAFF OF CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE GUAYANA (CVG) ON PLANS AND PRO-
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JECTS UNDER AUSPICES OF CVG. AFTERNOON-VISIT WITH MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT ALVAREZ DOMINGUEZ AND STAFF FOR OVERVIEW OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PROJECTS. BRIEFING BY RAMON CORNIELES, ADVISOR TO INSTITUTO VENEZOLANO DE PETROQUIMICA (IVP), AND ENGINEERING STAFF, ON THE OUTLOOK FOR THE PETRO-CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN VENEZUELA. THE EVENING THE AMBASSADOR AND THE NCA DELEGATION WILL HOST A COCKTAIL/BUFFET FOR 100 AT

THE TAMANACO HOTEL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26-WORKING BREAKFAST WITH FEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, CONSTRUCTION, ETC. (FEDECAMARAS) FOLLOWED BY A CALL ON MINISTER VIVAS CASANOVA OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH BRIEFING ON UPCOMING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS BY VICE MINISTER ALVAREZ FERNANDEZ AND REVIEW OF PORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BY PRESIDENT SAMANIEGO OF NATIONAL PORTS INSTITUTE. LUNCH HOSTED BY THE VENEZUELAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

AFTERNOON- MEET WITH MINISTER VALENTIN HERNANDEZ OF ENERGY AND MINES WITH BRIEFING BY AREVALO REYES (HYDROCARBONS), ENRIQUE LAVIE (MINES) AND ULISES RAMIREZ (ENERGY).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27-MORNING FREE FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. LUNCH FOR PETROLEOS OFFICIALS HOSTED BY NCA. BRIEFINGS AT PETROTEOS DE VENEZUELA DURING AFTERNOON HOSTED BY GENERAL ALFONZO M RAVARD, DIRECTOR DIAZ MARTINEZ AND STAFF. KEY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE JOSE CASANOVA, COMPANY DIRECTOR; DR. BEHREND, REFINING COORDINATOR, AND DR. CARLOS RICO, PRODUCTION COORDINATOR. CONCURRENTLY, SIX COMPANIES PLUS ONE EXECUTIVE OF NCA WILL FLY TO PUERTO ORDAZ FOR A DAY'S VISIT WITH CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE GUAYANA. IN THE EVENING THE AMBASSADOR WILL HOST A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF CHAIRMAN JOHN MOORE OF EXIMBANK AND THE NCA DELEGATION AT THE RESIDENCE.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28-GROUP VISIT TO CORPOZULIA. SEE SEPTTEL.

3. MOSIER HAD INTERVIEWS AS FOLLOWS:

DR. RAMON CORNIELES-ADVISOR TO IVP
OSCAR SALAMI-VICE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT
CARLOTA TENREIRO-PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR AT CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE GUAYANA
RENE MORILLO-DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY-MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT
RENE A. ARREAZA-ADVISOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS-MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
JESUS ALVAREZ HERNANDEZ-VICE MINISTER, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
DR. JOSE GIACOPINI-ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS-PETROLEOS DE VENEZUELA
DR. BERNARDO NOUEL-PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS
ING. RAUL ASIS-ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR, STEEL PROGRAM, CORPOZULIA
ROBERTO SALAS CAPRILES-PRESIDENT, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INDUSTRIES

4. COMMERCE ADVANCE OFFICER WHO ESCORTED MOSIER DURING WEEK

VISIT WILL REMAIN CARACAS THRU MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 TO COMPLETE
PLAN FOR ASSURING UNDERSTANDING WITH HOSTS ON DETAILS OF AGENDA,
CONTEXT OF GOV PRESENTATIONS, ETC.: AND TO AID EMBASSY IN
ESTABLISHING LOGISTICAL ASPECTS OF OPERATION.

5. BUDGET ESTABLISHED FOR EVENT:

FOR CARACAS:

HOSPITALITY \$4000

TRANSPORTATION \$1200

SECRETARY, 14 DAYS \$520

PRINTING & DELIVERY OF

INVITATIONS \$250

TOTAL \$6,970

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FOR MARACAIBO:

HOSPITALITY \$1,150

INVITATIONS \$130

TRANSPORTATION \$220

TOTAL \$1,500

SPECIAL ALLOCATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY: \$500

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